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BUENOS AIRES PASS SECRETARY'S PARTY FOR KUBISCH

1. ON MAY 23 I ASKED FONMIN BLANCO ABOUT GOU'S PLANS FOR REPRESENTATION AT OAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING. BLANCO SAID AT PRESENT IT WAS SURE THAT OAS REP MARQUES SERO WOULD BE ON URUGUAYAN DELEGATION, HOWEVER HE HAD NOT YET DECIDED IF MARQUEST WOULD HEAD DELEGATION OR IF SOME "OUTSIDE FIGURE" WOULD BE NAMED AS ITS HEAD. BLANCO SAID GOU WAITING TO SEE WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD DO BEFORE DECIDING. HE COMMENTED IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO FIND A SUITABLE "OUTSIDE FIGURE" WHO WOULD BE A CONSTRUCTIVE ADDITION TO THE URUGUAYAN DELEGATION. BLANCO REPEATED HIS CONCERN THAT OUTSIDERS WOULD MORE LIKELY BE ATTRACTED TO RADICAL ILL-CONCEIVED PROPOSALS.

2. BLANCO SAID URUGUAY ATTEMPTING TO COME UP WITH FORMULA WHICH WOULD AVOID WRANGLE OVER VOTING PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED AT SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING. HE TENTATIVELY ATTRACTED TO IDEA THAT DECISIONS WHICH WOULD INVOLVE MODIFICATION
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OF OAS CHARTER OR TREATIES WOULD REQUIRE A TWO- THIRDS
VOTE AND PROCEDURAL AND OTHER LESS SIGNIFICANT QUESTIONS COULD BE
ADOPTED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY. I TOLD BLANCO THAT I HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS
CONCERNING THIS POINT BUT THAT IW AS SURE DEPARTMENT IN CLOSE
CONTACT WITH VARIOUS DELEGATI

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